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ROMANIAN AMBASSADORS IN JAN 27 CEREMONY AT THE PRESIDENTIAL PALACE

1. IN JAN 27 CEREMONY AT PRESIDENTIAL PALACE, MOZAMBIQUE HEAD
OF STATE SAMORA MACHEL ACCEPTED CREDENTIALS OF THREE NEW AMBAS-
SADORS: YUGOSLAVIAN AMBASSADOR CAVRIL VUCINIC; ROMANIAN AMBASSADOR

MIRCEA ZARA; AND PAKISTANI AMBASSADOR RAHIM KHAN. ALL
THREE WILL BE RESIDENT IN MOZAMBIQUE.

2. IN HIS REMARKS TO PRESIDENT MACHEL, AMBASSADOR VUCINIC
EXPRESSED HIS HONOR AT BEING ABLE TO REPRESENT YUGOSLAVIAN
PEOPLE IN MOZAMBIQUE, WELCOMED MOZAMBIQUE INTO THE "GREAT FAMILY
OF NON-ALIGNED NATIONS," AND PRAISED PRESIDENT MACHEL FOR HIS
DYNAMIZING INFLUENCE ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE COUNTRY. AMBAS-
SADOR VUCINIC ALSO ASSURED PRESIDENT MACHEL THAT YUGOSLAVIA IS
PREPARED TO CONTRIBUTE AND COOPERATE IN THE RECONSTRUCTION OF MO-
ZAMBIQUE.

RESPONDING TO YUGOSLAV AMBASSADOR, PRESIDENT MACHEL SAID
THAT THE PEOPLE OF MOZAMBIQUE ARE CONSCIOUS OF THE RELATIONSHIP
THAT IS DEVELOPING BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES, AND THAT THESE
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"RELATIONS ARE CEMENTING A FRIENDSHIP" BORN OUT OF THE STRUGGLE

AGAINST COLONIALISM, NEO-COLONIALISM AND IMPERIALISM. "MOZAMBIQUE WILL COLLABORATE IN THE CONSOLIDATION OF OUR FRIENDSHIP IN ORDER TO ADVANCE TOGETHER AGAINST THE COMMON ENEMY."

3. ROMANIAN AMBASSADOR ZARA, AFTER DISPENSING WITH INITIAL WELCOMING COURTESIES, EXPRESSING ROMANIAN SUPPORT FOR FRELIMO AND PRESIDENT MACHEL, SAID THAT ROMANIA AND MOZAMBIQUE ARE UNITED IN THEIR COMMON ASPIRATIONS FOR LIBERTY, INDEPENDENCE, PROGRESS AND THAT THIS WAS PALCED MORE AND MORE IN EVIDENCE BY THE DESIRE OF THE TWO COUNTRIES TO DEVELOP THEIR BILATERAL RELATIONS. AMBASSADOR ZARA ALSO CALLED ATTENTION TO HIS COUNTRY'S ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL RELATIONS WITH THE MPLA AND CONDEMNED FURTHER

SOUTH AFRICAN AGGRESSION AGAINST THE ANGOLAN PEOPLE. PRESIDENT MACHEL THANKED ROMANIA FOR ITS SUPPORT IN HELPING FRELIMO DEFEAT PORTUGUESE COLONIALISM AND IMPERIALISM IN MOZAMBIQUE. HE STRESSED THAT THROUGH THE MILITANCY OF THE MOZAMBIQUE AND ROMANIAN PEOPLE, GUIDED RESPECTIVELY BY FRELIMO AND THE ROMANIAN COMMUNIST PARTY, BOTH COUNTRIES CAN OVERCOME THE OBSTACLES THAT FORMERLY DIVIDED THEM AND LED TO THE OPPRESSION AND HUMILIATION OF THEIR INDIVIDUAL PEOPLES.

4. AMBASSADOR KHAN, AFTER PRESENTING COMPLIMENTS FROM HIS CHIEF OF STATE, POINTED OUT THAT BOTH MOZAMBIQUE AND PAKISTAN HAD SUFFERED FROM EVILS OF COLONIALISM, THAT THE TWO COUNTRIES WERE NEIGHBORS CONNECTED BY THE INDIAN OCEAN AND THAT THE PEOPLE OF PAKISTAN HAD HISTORICAL AND COMMERCIAL LINKS WITH MOZAMBIQUE. BECUSE OF ALL THIS, PAKISTAN HOPED TO MAINTAIN FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH INDEPENDENT MOZAMBIQUE. RESPONDING TO THE NEW PAKSITAN ENVOY, THE PRESIDENT ACKNOWLEDGED THAT BOTH COUNTRIES WERE INDEED NEIGHBORS LINKED BY THE INDIAN OCEAN, AND BECAUSE OF THIS THEY BOTH HAD A MUTUAL RERBAUFBWBILITY TO PREVENT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF FOREIGN BASES THERE AND TO DEVELOP IT IN A MANNER THAT WILL SERVE THE PEOPLES OF THEIR RESPECTIVE STATES.
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